

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): A fruit-juice based beverage composition comprising:

- (a) a source of protein in an amount up to about 10 wt % of the composition;
- (b) a source of carbohydrate in an amount up to about 30 wt % of the composition;
- (c) a source of edible acids in an amount up to about 3 wt % of the composition;
- (d) a source of fruit juices in an amount from about 5 to about 40 wt % of the composition.

Claim 2 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the composition is clear, has a pH of 4.0 or less, and has a viscosity of less than about 40 centipoises.

Claim 3 (original): The composition of claim 2 the composition has a viscosity of less than 20 centipoises.

Claim 4 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the source of fruit juices is in an amount from about 10 to about 40 wt %.

Claim 5 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the source of carbohydrate comprises from about 5 to about 25 wt % of the composition.

Claim 6 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the source of carbohydrate comprises from about 8 to about 20 wt % of the composition.

Claim 7 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the source of protein comprises from about 2 to about 8 wt % of the composition.

Claim 8 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the source of edible acids comprises from about 2 to about 7 wt % of the composition.

Claim 9 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the protein source comprises at least one protein selected from the group consisting of whey protein isolate and whey protein hydrolysate.

Claim 10 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the protein source is a combination of whey protein isolate and whey protein hydrolysate, and wherein whey protein hydrolysate comprises up to 20 wt % of the combination.

Claim 11 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the carbohydrate source comprises at least one carbohydrate selected from the group consisting of sucrose, fructose, HFCS 42, HFCS

55 and maltodextrin.

Claim 12 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the source of carbohydrate is a combination of maltodextrin and at least one other carbohydrate selected from the group consisting of sucrose, fructose, HFCS 42, and HFCS 55, and wherein maltodextrin comprises up to about 25 wt % of the combination.

Claim 13 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the source of edible acids comprises at least one edible acid selected from the group consisting of citric acid, phosphoric acid, and malic acid.

Claim 14 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the source of edible acids comprises a combination of malic acid and at least one other edible acid selected from the group consisting of citric acid and phosphoric acid, and wherein malic acid comprises up to about 30 wt % of the combination.

Claim 15 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising from about one-tenth to about three times the recommended daily allowance of one or more minerals.

Claim 16 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one mineral selected from the group consisting of calcium, potassium, magnesium, iron, sodium, iodine, molybdenum, chromium, selenium, zinc, and copper.

Claim 17 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one water-soluble vitamin.

Claim 18 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising at least one vitamin selected from the group consisting of vitamin A, vitamin B1, vitamin B2, vitamin B6, vitamin B12, vitamin C, vitamin D, vitamin E, pantothenic acid, biotin, folic acid, and niacin.

Claim 19 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising up to about 5 wt % of the composition of at least one fiber selected from the group consisting of pectin, cellulose gum, xanthan gum, gum arabic, polydextrose, inulin, and arabinogalactan.

Claim 20 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising up to about 5 wt % of the composition of at least one fiber selected from the group consisting of polydextrose, inulin, and arabinogalactan.

Claim 21 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising from about 0.5 wt % to about 4% of the composition of at least one fiber selected from the group consisting of polydextrose, inulin, and arabinogalactan

Claim 22 (original): The composition of claim 1 further comprising up to about 0.1 wt % of the composition of at least one fiber selected from the group consisting of pectin, cellulose gum, xanthan gum, and gum arabic.

Claim 23 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the protein source is whey protein isolate.

Claim 24 (original): The composition of claim 1 wherein the carbohydrate source is a combination of sucrose and fructose.

Claims 25 to 31: (cancelled without prejudice)